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Re:

U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Appl. No. To Be Assigned; Filed: February 25, 2002

System, Method and Computer Program Product For Selectively For:

Caching Domain Name System Information on a Network Gateway

Inventors:

Charles E. Anderson, IV

Our Ref:

1875.1990000

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- PTO Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17); 1.
- PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05); 2.
- 3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

System, Method and Computer Program Product For Selectively Caching Domain Name System Information on a Network Gateway

and naming as inventor:

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- a. A specification containing:
 - i. 30 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 9 pages of claims (claims 1-44);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- b. <u>10</u> sheet(s) of drawings: (Figure(s) <u>1-6, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 8 and 9);</u>
- c. An original executed Declaration; and
- d. An Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
- 4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- 5. An original executed Assignment to <u>Broadcom Corporation</u>, recordation of which is hereby respectfully requested;
- 6. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
- 7. Two (2) return postcards; and
- 8. Our check No. <u>34289</u> for \$ <u>1464.00</u> to cover:
 - \$ 740.00 Filing fee for patent application;
 - \$ 40.00 Assignment recordation fee(s); and
 - \$ 684.00 Fee for excess claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Respectfully submitted,

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5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]	12. Information Disclosure								
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